

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A spool comprising:

a first spool unit having a first short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, and a first flange formed on one side of the first short cylindrical unit, and a first side member ~~provided detachably on~~ forming a wall at the other side of the first short cylindrical unit and being used also as a second flange for the other side of the first short cylindrical unit;

a second spool unit having a second short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, and a third flange formed on one side of the second short cylindrical unit, and a second side member forming a wall at the other side of the second cylindrical unit and being used also as a fourth flange for the other side of the second short cylindrical unit, wherein the second spool unit being disposed inside the first short cylindrical unit in such a fashion that a center of the second short cylindrical unit substantially coincides with a center of the first short cylindrical unit;
and

a support mechanism ~~for supporting the second spool unit in such a fashion that the second short cylindrical unit rotates about the center thereof~~ comprising a support shaft integrally provided at the center of either the first side member or the second side member in a manner that the support shaft is orthogonal to the side member and extends toward the first flange side, and a receiver shaft integrally provided in the other one of the side members which is orthogonal to the side member and extends toward the third flange side to be coupled with the support shaft.

9-21 (canceled)

22. (new) The spool according to claim 8, wherein
- the first side member is provided with a fitting cylinder extending in an axial direction of the support shaft and,
 - a fitting tolerance of an outer diameter of the fitting cylinder and the inner diameter of the first short cylindrical unit is set be such a value that the first side member is provided detachably in the first short cylindrical unit, and once being fitted, the first side member is reliably fixed to the first short cylindrical unit.
23. (new) The spool according to claim 22, wherein the second side member is provided detachably in the second short cylindrical unit.
24. (new) The spool according to claim 22, wherein the outer diameter of the second side member is set to be larger than that of the third flange.
25. (new) The spool according to claim 22, wherein the spool further comprises a stopper for preventing the fitting between the support shaft and the receiver shaft from being released.
26. (new) The spool according to claim 22, wherein each of the first flange and the third flange is provided with a line holder unit to hold an end of the fishing line.
27. (new) The spool according to claim 22, wherein an outer diameter of an end of the receiver shaft is larger than that of other parts.
28. (new) A spool comprising:
- a first spool unit having (1) a first short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, (2) a first flange formed on one side of the first short cylindrical unit, (3) a second flange formed on the other side of the first short cylindrical unit, and (4) a wall provided at the inner center of the first cylindrical unit so that a pair of housings are formed on both sides of the wall;
 - a pair of second spool units, each of the second spool units having (1) a second short cylindrical unit around whose outer periphery a fishing line is wound, (2) a third flange formed on one side of the second short cylindrical unit, (3) a side member

forming a wall at the other side of the second cylindrical unit and being used also as a fourth flange for the other side of the second short cylindrical unit, the second spool units being disposed inside the first short cylindrical unit in such a fashion that a center of each second short cylindrical unit substantially coincides with a center of the first short cylindrical unit; and

a support mechanism comprising a support shaft being integrally provided at the center of the wall in a manner that the support shaft is orthogonal to the wall and extends toward both the first flange side and the second flange side, and a receiver shaft integrally provided at the center of each of the side members, which is orthogonal to the side member and extends toward the third flange side to be coupled with the support shaft.

29. (new) The spool according to claim 28, wherein

the first flange and the second flange are provided detachably in the first short cylindrical unit respectively, and,

a fitting tolerance of the first flange and the first short cylindrical unit is set be such a value that the first flange is provided detachably in the first short cylindrical unit, and once being fitted, the first flange is reliably fixed to the first short cylindrical unit, and,

a fitting tolerance of the second flange and the first short cylindrical unit is set be such a value that the second flange is provided detachably in the first short cylindrical unit, and once being fitted, the second flange is reliably fixed to the first short cylindrical unit.

30. (new) The spool according to claim 8, wherein

the second side member is provided detachably in the second short cylindrical unit, and,

a fitting tolerance of the second side member and the second short cylindrical unit is set be such a value that the second side member is provided detachably in the second short cylindrical unit, and once being fitted, the second side member is reliably fixed to the second short cylindrical unit.